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SUBJECT: ENERGY: MAJORITY OF OPEC ECONOMIC COMMISSION REPORTEDLY
EXPECT HIGHER OIL PRICES AFTER APRIL 1

1. VIENNA'S ARBEITER ZEITUNG, WHICH OFFICIAL ORGAN OF SOCIALIST PARTY, CARRIED STORY FEB 2 BASED ON "SOURCES CLOSE TO OPEC" THAT MAJORITY OF DELEGATES TO ECONOMIC COMMISSION, WHICH ENDED FIVE DAYS OF CLOSED DOOR MEETINGS FEB 1, HOLD VIEW THAT OIL PRICES SHOULD NOT BE LOWERED. "ON CONTRARY, IT IS TO BE ASSUMED THAT AFTER APRIL 1, THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE PRESENT PRICE STOP FOR OIL, CRUDE OIL PRICES WILL RISE AGAIN." AS WAS ALSO REPORTED IN INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE OF FEB 2/3, VIENNA PAPER REPORTED COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF NEW PRICING SYSTEM TO BRING OIL PRICES INTO LINE WITH PRICE INCREASES FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS.

2. DEPT REPEAT AS DESIRED. HUMES

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